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known as Isase Coleman's, Portuguese Jue's and H. Wallaces to stake at south and west corner of lot measured; thence south 39° east 28 fathoms 41 feet along north side of a narrow strip of land belonging to the Wallace lot, also along north side JUST RECEIVED PER MOSES TAYLOR! A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF FURof alley entering into Piikoi's lot to south and east corner of lot measured; thence north 49° 45' east 27 fathoms 8 inches to dwelling lot of the Rev. S. C. Damon, 2 fathoms east of in part as follows :

Common Wood-seat Chairs, Washington " Quincy "Bar Hoom " Light Grecian Cane-seat, Oak C-top bent Dining Cane-seat Chairs, Oak Office Chairs-Rotary, Walnut Swiss Cottage Chairs, Gilt Arm Rockers, cane seat and back, Light Maple "
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" 3 wheel Chaise-top Carriages,
" 4 wheel "
Spring, Hair, Excelsior, and Straw Mattresses made to order. ilso, Lounges, Wardrobes, Bureaus, Tables, Bedsteads, Mea afes, &c., &c.
All of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapost, and per haps a little cheaper.

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Water-Proof Tweeds and Fine Crimean Shirts. Heavy Worsted Ponchos, a variety of colors. White and Blue Flannel of various qualities,
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CALIFORNIA WINES. Cases Oregon Cider, qts. and pts.

ALSO, ON HAND Jules Robins & Co's, and Hennessey's BEST PALE BRANDY

-AND-French Cognac, of good quality. Champagnes, Sparkling Hock,

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All of the best quality. ALSO, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE BEST GIN, Large and small, in cases and baskets. And a large

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Cases Men's Boots and Shoes, A. J. POPE, FROM BREMEN.

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THE PACIFIC

MEETING NOTICE!

THE SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
Board of Trustees of the Queen's Hospital will be held at
the COURT BOUSE to-day, (Saturday) 24th December, at
11 A. M. Per Order

NOTICE!

THE ANNUAL RENTING OF SLIPS AND

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A FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET,

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located, and suitable for large and small families. They are entirely NEW, handsomely finished, and supply with all the necessary outhouses and modern improvements d24 tf Apply to HUGO STANGENWALD, M. D.

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SUGAR PLANTATION FOR LEASE!

In Honoipu, District of Kohala,

Fifty Acres under Cane!

With more Land around it for Cultivation. with

Mill, Cart, Cattle, Sorghum-Pan,

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Besides the usual assortment of Pocket Diaries, I shall have

No one should be without one of these useful remembra

A Large and Varied Assortment of

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WHALEMEN'S SLOPS

AT COST PRICES.

Sea Boots, Rubber Boots, Oil Suits,

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To Close Business by the New Year,

At MACNIN'S,

EXPECTED

FROM BOSTON.

Bales India Rubber Hose,

Cases American Blacking.

Kegs Saltpeter (conde salnitre), Barrels Turk's Island Salt, etc., etc.

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CASES OF LADIES' CAITERS

Balmorals, Kid Slippers.

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Cases Children's Shoes.

AND SOON EXPECTED VIA PANAMA,

Cases Hunt's Handled Axes,

Cases Charcoal Irons,

BALES AMOSKEAG DENIMS,

Cases White Cotton Thread,

Cases McMurray's Oysters,

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which often save to the purchaser more than the cost.

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FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET AT WAIKIKI.—The Cottage recently occupied by W. L. Green, at the Beach, Walkiki. Rent, \$40 per month,

W. L. GREEN.

WILLIAM BERRILL

H. M. WHITNEY.

half-past seven o'clock.

F. A. SCHAEFER, Secretary.

Per Order of the TRUSTEES.

by the Undersigned.

A sale to H. A. P. CARTER.

Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24. PHASES OF THE MOON FOR DECEMBER 1870-Honolule Mean Time-As prepared by Capt. Daniel Smith. TIME SUN BISING AND SETTING.

SITTINGS in Fort Street Church will take place on MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 26th, 1870. Sale to commence at lst-Sun Rises... 6 25 a. n.... Sun Sets.... 5 13 P. M THE HOUSE ON KUKUI STREET, 22d-Sun Rises .. 6 37 31th-Sun Rises .. 641

An Explanation.

Some of our readers, while expressing their appreciation of our issuing this journal as a semi-weekly, have suggested that we should have selected some other day in the week, rather than Wednesday, on which two newspapers now appear. We will say that in order to issue our paper promptly the week must be equally divided Thus, to prepare the COMMERCIAL for Wednesday's issue, we have Monday and Tuesday; and for the issue of Saturday, we have Thursday and Friday. In this way alone can the work of issuing a semi-FOR SALE.—THE COTTAGE ON THE Beach at Walkiki, formerly occupied by Miss Montgomery.

Apply to weekly of the present size of the COMMERCIAL be punctually performed, and no one who is not a printer or who has not had some experience in ONE NEW TWO HORSE WAGON, warranted to carry two tons; heavy patent springs, suitable for a sugar piantation, to be sold cheap.

Apply to JAMES L. LEWIS. constant strain imposed on hands and brains.

We repeat what we said in our last,-we shall continue to issue our journal semi-weekly, as at present, so long as the patronage of our advertising friends shall warrant it.

Christmas.

What varied associations the return of this time being devoted worshippers, with a larger God, condescended to be born in a manger. faith than they will find it easy to equal in after years; and Santa Claus leads the saintly calendar, the realest benefactor of them all. May he live heart, and his " little round belly " underneath it. not forget their faces, nor what they said, through | bury their dead." HAWAII, AT A REASONABLE PRICE the lapse of years. We feel again the hot relish of the Snap-Dragons and recall how,

. The game of forfeits done, the girls all kissed Beneath the sacred bush. The merriment gradually lapsed into solemn stillness as stories, wierd and wild took up the reand every requisite to carry on growing and grinding case.

The Mill is drawn by horse-power. maining hours till bed-time.

he wonderful Christmas-tree, with its fairy myswith the desolate trees shivering in the night Lanai speculation. wind, wrapped in their snow mantles, and looking in at the windows as if envious of the warmth

centre of good cheer in-doors. How dear to us the memory of these past rethem but memories!

In this land of the Sun our Christmas festivities, partaking in some measure of different customs of celebration, the world over, are of a rather cosmopolitan cast; but still conducted with that zest and enthusiasm which gives to the day we celebrate its proper importance as earth's greatest CICARS, CICARS!!

Let us take to our hearts the blessing of the day, " Peace, Good Will to Men," and hasten its full realization by carrying its spirit from the holiday into all the working days of our lives.

What Does it Mean? In the leading article of Wednesday's Gazette occurs the following paragraph, in Per A. J. Pope, from Bremen, headed "The Whalers Again." The delightful uncertainty as to the cone orion arrived at, when NOW OPEN FOR INSPECTION AT the long sentence ends, would be worthy of a diplomatist. We may perhaps find out, in the

future, what it means. "We presume that they can take care of themselves, and the feeble efforts of the above named paper in its issues of last week and the week before, to take us to task because we simply said that the time was not far distant when we should have no North Pacific whaling fleet, and when in consequence, the important and lucrative business which would like to know who, acquainted with the busi-

ness, will deny the above assertion." Cuba.

Cuban affairs have taken a new turn. The volunteers, who have been so long the bitterest enemies of the rebels, and who have compelled the Captain-Generals to adopt bloody and cruel policies, now turn to the rebel government with a proposition to treat for peace on the basis of the independence of the island. This is the report of the Havana correspondent of the New York Sun. If true, it will soon end the occupation of De Rodas and send him and his Spaniards, horse, foot and dragoons, adrift. The volunteers are anxious to close out the African slave trade, but they will not give up slavery.

HONOLULU SAILORS' HOME SOCIETY .- The Sixteenth Annual Report of the Executive Committee of the Sailors' Home Society was presented at their meeting on Thursday last, the 22d inst., by the Rev. S. C. Damon, Chairman of the Executive Committee. It recites the history of the Society, in brief, and Messrs. Havekost, Keawelsunahala and Koii for prisshows most conclusively that the continued existence oner. of the Home, since it was completed in 1856, under successive managements, down to the present, in the \$150 fine. Keawehunahala and Koii for prisoner. extent by masters of ships and their families. Until Koii for prisoner. first-class hotel, the Home, it is claimed by the The King vs. Kaiwi.—Nol pros. Nahaku fe report, claims to be sustained for the benefit of prisoner.
transient boarders and travelers, as well as for seamen. The following is the report of C. R. Bishop. Esq., Treasurer of the Society : Chas. R. Bishop, Trensurer,

IN ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH THE HONOLULU SAILORS' HOME SOCIETY. 5-To bal. cash on hand, as per account rendered . \$ Jan. 5—10 bal. cash on hand, as per account rendered. 3

6—A mount from B. Poster.

7—A mount from Rev. 8. O. Damon, rec'd for rent of office in corner for the year 1870.....

Dec. 19—A mount from Bolies & Co., for 12 months rent of cellar, to 31st inst., at six dollars.....

Mar. 2- By paid H. M. Whitney to Dec. 31st, 1869...\$
2- do do to Jan. 26th, 1870...
2-By paid Black & Auld to Feb. 9th, 1870...
2-By paid E. Dunscomb to March 1st, 1870...
Oct. 29-Balance L. L. Torbert's account for repairs, Mrs. Crabbe having paid \$61 09..... Dec. 21—By balance on hand to date.

premises, whose duty it was to shut and look the door. The practice of the night police, strictly enjoined upon them by Deputy Marshai Dayton, is, to go to every store, after they are closed, and to the loors and shutters, and report at the station house if any shall have been found sogligently left natarten,

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

The sale of slips and sittings in Fort Street Church will take place on Monday evening at 7 o'clock SHORTEST DAY IN THE YEAR,-Last Wednesday

was the shortest day in the year, the sun rising at 6.37, and setting at 5.21.

QUEEN'S HOSPITAL .- The semi-annual meeting of the Trustees of the Queen's Hospital will be held to-day, at the Court House, -see advertisement.

CROWDED .- We are again so crowded with advertisements, that some interesting articles are unavoidably omitted until next Wednesday's edition.

THE CASE OF KAAOAOPA.—It is understood that the final decision in the above case, to which we alluded to in Wednesday morning's edition, will be delivered this morning by the Chief Justice. HER MAJESTY, QUEEN EMMA, sailed for Kauai on a visit, on board the schooner Pauahi, on Wednesday

last. Her Majesty was accompanied to the vessel by

numbers of her retainers and friends. She appeared to be in excellent health. ULTRA MARINE.-Some one, looking at Whitney's Marine Bulletin Board the other day, and noticing that there were no arrivals or departures, but a number of local items, including even the notice of a marriage, remarked that instead of simply "Marine,"

it ought to be entitled " Ultra Marine." THE SHERIFFALTY OF HAWAIL.—We regret to hear providing the printer with "matter," knows the that J. H. Coney, Esq , Sheriff of Hawaii, who has for a number of years past filled that office, has resigned, on account of continued ill-health. We further hear that the position has been filled by the appointment of Mr. Luther Severance.

CHRISTMAS DAY .- To-morrow, Sunday, is Christmas Day, although the public celebration does not take place until Monday. To-night, as usual as on Christmas Eve, there will be a procession and miduniversal holiday brings up. It has its blessings night mass in the Roman Catholic Church, and by for all-gifts, festivities, social reunions-to some | services in the Reformed Catholic Cathedral, near indeed only memories, but blessed ones, which Emma Square. The services in all the places of leave their benediction. The children, full of the worship to-morrow will have special reference to the traditions of their patron Saint, become for the incarnation of Him who though He was the Son of

THE BURIAL OF A PRISONER .- A resident informs us that a few mornings ago, he met a solitary man propelling a hand-cart along Queen street, containing forever, with his rubicund litte face, his great big a coffin. The man (a foreigner) was evidently in prison clothes, and asked to be directed to "the Some of us regretfully remember the glorious place where they bury the dead." If the deceased reunions of the Yule-log and the Holly, and the had been a prisoner, it would seem to be rather seones that made such memories lasting. We do verely carrying out the injunction of " let the dead

JUDGE HUMPHREY'S COMPANY .- On the last trip but one of the Moses Taylor, the above named gentleman, who for several years was employed on a sugar plantation at Koolau, on this island, returned from California, with a company of sixteen agriculturists, practical farmers, to engage in the culture of cane on the plantation of Capt. James Makee at Exiles from the "Faderland" are reminded of Ulupalakua, Maui. Capt. Makee furnishes the land, teries of fruit and bloom, and the jolly gathering far, the experiment of the introduction of white around it, while all outside is cold and wintry, labor on Maui, appears to work well, unlike the

WEDDING .- At the marriage of Mr. Joseph Pico to Miss Kate Jarrett, at the Catholic Church on Thursand the happy lot of the Christmas-tree, the day evening last, there was quite a large attendance of the friends and acquaintances of the families of the happy pair. Among those present, we noticed unions! alas, for those who have nothing left of their Excellencies, C. C. Harris, Minister for Foreign Affairs ; Dr. Hutchison, Minister of the Interior, F. A. Schaefer, Esq., Consul for the North German Confederation, Judge Austin and lady, and numerous others. After the ceremony, the party adjourned to the residence of the bride's father, where a bountiful spread was enjoyed by the numerous guests.

Maracious Injuny. -On Thursday evening last, while Mr. B. R. Davisson, the Superintendent of the Insane Asylum, was attending the auction sale at Adams & Wilder's, having left his horse and buggy tied to a hitching post outside, some wretch out the breeching and harness, so that in starting to go, everything gave way. Fortunately the horse was a quiet one, and Mr. Davisson had time to alight and secure him, otherwise the result would probably have been serious. A reward of \$50 has been offered for the discovery and arrest of the offender.

BUFFUM'S HALL.-This now popular place of amusement will be re-opened to-night, with a very attractive bill, the occasion being a complimentary benefit to Mr. Joseph Rayner, assisted by Mr. Hendricks, who makes his first appearance on our Hawaiian boards, coming, however, with good credentials from the States. Of Mr. Rayner we need only say that which the theatre-going public already knows,-he is a gentleman in society and an excellent delineator of the characters he undertakes on the stage. Give him has been carried on in the ports of this Kingdom a bumper, for he deserves it. The Hall, as we menwith the whalers must come to an end. Now, we tioned before, has been much improved recently, the addition being a stage and dressing room in the rear, so that the audience will now face to the east instead the west, as formerly. The scenery, however, deserves particular notice. Through our reportorial privilege, we got a sight, in advance of the public, of some of the scenes, and we must say that in all our experience in other countries, we have never seen anything in the line of stage scenery better executed. Mr. Auguste Clavie, an old California Pioneer, is the arfist. Mr. L. Braham, who is a popular vocalist, takes a benefit at the Hall on Monday night. Monday being a holiday, we do not doubt but that he will have a rousing house. His rendering of popular ballads, together with the combination of talent which he offers, ought to secure it.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR MAUL.-The December term of the Circuit Court for Maui and its dependencies, met at Lahaina, on Tuesday, the 8th inst., Mr. Justice Hartwell, 1st Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and A. J. Lawrence, Circuit Judge, on the bench. The following is the calendar disposed of, the Deputy Attorney General, F. H. Harris, Esq., for the Crown :

The King vs. Kaelemakule -Polygamy. Verdict

occupation of Mrs. H. N. Crabbe, has been a success, and has accomplished a great deal of good by providing a quiet, neat and comfortable stopping place and hearding the success.

The King vs. Punhalahua.—Burglary with attempt to commit a rape. Acquitted. Keawehunahala, Nahaku and Koii for prisoner. and boarding house for seamen and transient trav-elers. It has also latterly been occupied to a great imprisonment at hard labor. Keawehunahala and

the traveling community, visiting Honolulu, shall become so large as to authorize the building of a quitted. Keawehunahala, Aholo and Koil for prisoner.

The King vs. Akawa.—Assault and battery. Acquitted. Keawehunahala, Napela, Nahaku and Kalu for prisoner. Uluibi, et als vs. Kahaswipaka.—Ejectment. Con-tinued to next term on motion of deputy counsel. No

appearance for plaintiff.

Opio vs. Kealoha and Kaneholani.—Trover. Etruck

Opio vs. Kealoha and Kaneholani.—Trover. Henry from the calendar by agreement of counsel. H Thompson for plaintiff. R. G. Davis for defende The Episcopal Service in Hawallan.

MR. Epiron :- I was educated from childhood the faith and practice of the church of England, and whenever I have bed an opportunity, through life so far, I have always attended the service. Having a native-born family, they and I attend the Hawaiian service in St. Andrews cathedral in

bestowed by our late lamented Sovereign, whose memory is fresh in the hearts of his people, in the laborious work of translating and supervising the Book of Common Prayer, it is surely a matter of regret that any part of the regular service should be unnecessarily conitted. I am, sir, yours,